



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 10/024,143

Examiner: J. Venkat

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Docket No.: 108774

For: **BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS AND ADHESIVES: COMPOSITIONS METHODS OF MAKING AND USES RELATED THERETO**

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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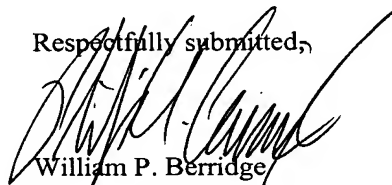
Sir:

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